

MS 11247

SOCIETY OF WOMEN MUSICIANS, INC.

PRESIDENT - MISS KATHLEEN LONG.



Fixtures during the London Season of the Arts, Festival of Britain.

A MUSICAL AT HOME will be held on **Saturday, May 19th, 1951**, at 3 o'clock at 4, St. James's Square, S.W. 1 (by kind permission of the Arts Council).

Works by Bridget Fry, Ruth Gipps, Ethel Smyth and M. Talbot Hodge. Artists: SARAH GREVILLE, THE MARJORIE HAYWARD-STRING QUARTET, BRYAN GIPPS, MOLLIE HARMS, BETTY MILLS, MARIE-LUISE AMBERG, ELIZABETH BUCKINGHAM. Tea at 4.15 p.m.

This Meeting has been planned to show Visitors to the Festival of Britain what the S.W.M. ordinarily provides for its Members, and the Council are inviting a number of distinguished Guests from abroad.

Members wishing to stay to tea or to bring guests of their own, must apply for tickets (2/6 each person: programme included) not later than Tuesday, May 15th, sending remittance to Miss Martin, at 139, New Bond Street, W. 1.

N.B.—Members wishing to attend the musical programme only, may do so without charge but cannot have tea without previous booking.

TWO PUBLIC CONCERTS

(in association with the Arts Council of Great Britain)

Wednesday evening, June 13th, at Cowdray Hall, at 8.30 p.m. and **Wednesday evening, June 27th**, at Queen Mary Hall, at 8.30 p.m.

For particulars of programmes and prices of tickets, see special leaflet enclosed.

Members are asked to do their utmost to make these remarkable concerts widely known, to take tickets themselves and to induce their friends to support the Society's contribution to the Festival of Britain.

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SPRING FIXTURES, 1952

TO BE HELD AT 4, ST. JAMES'S SQUARE, S.W. 1
(by kind permission of the Arts Council).

Saturday, January 19th, at 3.0 p.m. Lecture by PROFESSOR PETER LATHAM, F.R.A.M., Gresham Professor in Music. "Whither Harmony?" Chairman: The PRESIDENT. Tea 4.30 (2/-)

Thursday evening, February 7th, at 7.30 p.m. THE JUDY HILL TRIO (Judy Hill, Olga Hegedus, Angela Dale); ADRIENNE COLE (Soprano), accompanied by ELSIE SPOONER. Programme will include Trios by Beethoven and Turina and arias from Handel's operas, and modern English songs by Poston, Bax, M. Shaw and Britten. Refreshments 9 p.m. (2/-)

Saturday, March 1st, at 3.0 p.m. Recital by MARIE DARE (Cello), MARY RYAN (Flute), MARIA PICCAVER (Soprano) with ARVON DAVIES (Pianoforte). Programme will include 'Cello Sonata by Dohnányi, works by Marie Dare and songs by Bach and Mozart (with Flute), Moussorgsky and Petridis. Tea 4.30 (2/-)

Tuesday evening, March 18th, at 7.30 p.m. Recital by EILEEN RALF (solo Pianoforte) and SYLVIA and HELEN CLEAVER (Violin and Pianoforte). Programme will include works by Brahms and Reizenstein, Mozart and Delius. Refreshments 9 p.m. (2/-)

Thursday evening, April 3rd, at 7.30 p.m. Young Members' Concert, with the assistance of MARY KEEL (Oboe), JEAN MILLAR and PHYLLIS NORBROOK (accompanists). ANNE ALDERSON (Soprano), ALICIA CARR (Contralto), FIONA GREIG and MARY VALENTINE (Pianists). Vocal works by Bach, Schumann and Brahms; Pianoforte works by Beethoven and Schubert. Refreshments 9 p.m. (2/-)

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AUTUMN FIXTURES, 1951

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Saturday, October 13th, at 2.30 p.m. Song and Pianoforte Recital by ASTRA DESMOND and JOAN DAVIES. Accompanist GRACE SHEARER. Scandinavian Songs and a group of Dvorák's "Biblical Songs" (edited by Astra Desmond). Pianoforte Solos by Scarlatti, Debussy and Rachmaninov and Suite (Op. 14), by Bartok. Tea 4 p.m. (2/-)

Thursday, November 1st, at 7.30 p.m. Recital by WINIFRED COPPERWHEAT, IRIS GREEP and MARY LAKE (soprano). Accompanist ISABEL BEDLINGTON. Programme will include the Vaughan Williams Suite for Viola and Piano, Brahms Lieder and English Folk Songs. Refreshments 9 p.m. (2/-)

Saturday, November 17th, at 2.15 p.m. The Fortieth Annual General Meeting (Members only). See separate card.

At 3.15 p.m. A short concert (Guests admitted) of English songs and duets of the 18th century in costume, by MOLLIE SANDS and BRIAN JAQUET, accompanied by ELLA IVIMEY. ELIZABETH BUCKINGHAM will play keyboard music of the same period. Tea 4.15 p.m. (2/-)

Saturday, December 8th, at 2.30 p.m. Violin and Pianoforte Recital by ELISE STEELE and JANETTA McSTAY, with LESLEY WOOD (mezzo-contralto), accompanied by ETHEL COOK. Sonatas by Margaret Sutherland (Australian composer) and Doreen Carwithen. Songs by Mozart, Schubert, Vaughan Williams and Madeleine Dring. Tea 4 p.m. (2/-)

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SUMMER FIXTURES, 1952

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Saturday, May 10th, at 3.0 p.m. THE LONDON HARPSICHORD ENSEMBLE (John Francis—Flute, Ambrose Gauntlett—Viola da Gamba, Millicent Silver—Harpsichord) and GRACE ROSE-INNES (Mezzo Soprano). Programme will include works by Rameau, Bach, Leclair, Scarlatti, Carissimi, Herbert Murrill. Tea 4.30

Thursday, May 29th, at 7.45 p.m. Song and Pianoforte Recital by LOUISE MARSHALL (Mezzo Soprano) accompanied by ETHEL COOK; EILUNED DAVIES (Solo Pianoforte). Songs by Erich Wolff and Gabriel Fauré; Pianoforte works by Chopin, Liszt, Scriabin and David Wynne. Refreshments 9.15

Thursday, June 26th, at 7.45 p.m. Recital by CECILIA KEATING (Violin) with MARY KIERNAN (Pianoforte); DOROTHY LANGMAID (Soprano) accompanied by JOAN COOMBS; IRIS DYER (Solo Pianoforte). Programme will include works by Delius, Hindemith and Medtner. Songs by Arne, Purcell, Bach, also Four Songs for Voice and Violin by Gustav Holst. Refreshments 9.15

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